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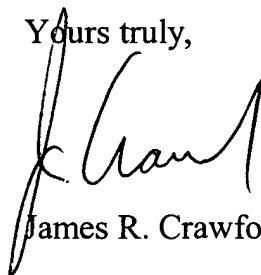
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Dear Dr. Jung and Dr. Siber:

We are pleased to enclose a Certificate of Correction for

**U.S. Patent Number: 6,171,849**

Yours truly,



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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6.

Line 15, after "Celatom" delete -- ( --.

Table after Line 41, insert a new row -- 80      18.5 --.



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